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Films for PSYC 215 and PSYC 352 Child Psychopathology

Children of Haiti (Produced by Eric Lahey and Alexandria Hammond. Directed by Alexandria Hammond): The film follows three Haitian teenage boys who live on the streets as they reflect on their country, their lives, and the hope they have for a better future.

LINK: <http://www.cultureunplugged.com/documentary/watch-online/play/11463/Children-of-Haiti>

Cry for Help (Produced by Edie Magnus and Mary Murphy. Directed by Mary Murphy): The film provides a critical look at the issues surrounding teen depression and suicide two years after the Virginia Tech shooting. **LINK:** <http://irasweet.com/cry-for-help-2009-watch-online-free-17776.html>

Dakota's Pride (Produced and directed by Rustin Hamltion): The film follows a father's search for the truth about Down syndrome. **LINK:** http://www.snagfilms.com/films/title/dakotas_pride

Emma's Gift (Produced by Susan B. Harden and Mitzi Corrigan. Directed by John Disher): The film follows the story of Emma, an amazing little girl born with Down syndrome, her twin sister Abigale and their parents, Mitzi and Michael. **LINK:** Not Available.

Journey into Dyslexia (Produced by Alan and Susan Raymond. Directed by Susan Raymond): The film presents profiles of dyslexic students and adults who share their experiences of struggling in school and then succeeding in life. **LINK:** Available on Netflix.

Loving Lampposts: Living Autistic (Lauren Silver and Todd Drenzer. Directed by Todd Drenzer): The film discusses two main views concerning autism: is it an illness that needs to be cured or just a different way to human. **LINK:** <http://thevideo.me/embed-5nkg2ejys87z-580x326.html>

Orphans of Nkandla (Produced by Brian Woods and Deborah Shipley. Director by Brian Woods and Deborah Shipley). The film follows director Brian Woods as he visits the village of Nkandla in South Africa and meets orphans who lives have been decimated by the AIDS virus. **LINK:** <http://truevisiontv.com/films/details/83/orphans-of-nkandla>

Raising Cain: Exploring The Inner Lives of America's Boys (Produced by Paul Stern and Craig Ginsberg. Directed by Paul Stern): The film follows the emotional development of boys in America today. **LINK:** Not Available.

The Slumdog Children of Mumbai (Produced by Batul Mukhitar and Nick Read. Direct by Nick Read): The film follows the moving stories of four children caught up in the maelstrom of life on the streets and in the slums of Mumbai. **LINK:** <https://vimeo.com/121121273>

Talk to Me (Produced by and directed by Vanessa Kaneshiro): The film follows the lives of three children with autism who attend public school in Oakland, California. **LINK:** https://www.amazon.com/Talk-Me-documentary-children-Autism/dp/B0080BYS50/ref=sr_1_2?s=instant-video&ie=UTF8&qid=1472576090&sr=1-2&keywords=talk+to+me (rent for \$1.99).

Too Sane for This World (Produced by William Davenport and Sean Sullivan. Directed by William Davenport): The film follows the challenges, gifts, and distinct perspectives of 12 adults on the autism spectrum. **LINK:** <https://www.amazon.com/Too-Sane-For-This-World/dp/B00JKB57EO> (rent for \$4.99)